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CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)
REQUEST TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a:

[X] Continuation [] Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d) of pending prior application, Serial No. 09/460,638, filed December 14, 1999, entitled CHANNEL SLEEVE, IMPROVED PLASMA PROCESSING CHAMBER CONTAINING CHANNEL SLEEVE AND METHODS OF MAKING AND USING THE SAME

naming as Inventor(s): Kenneth G. Flugaur and Martin A. Schlecht

The prior application, in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application, as amended below.

Filing Fee Calculation	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
				\$ 740.00
Total Claims	20 - 20 =	0	x \$ 18. =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	5 - 3 =	2	x \$ 84. =	\$ 168.00

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03 FC:115	110.00 OP

[] Verified Statement Enclosed

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[X] Applicant also requests a one month extension of time

The fee is \$110.00

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1. [X] Enter the amendment previously filed on February 19, 2002 under 37 C.F.R. 1.116, but unentered in the prior application.

2. [] A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

3. ☒ A PTO-2038 Form is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit overpayment to Account No. 50-0541. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

4. ☐ A new Power of Attorney or authorization of agent is enclosed.

5. ☒ The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to the undersigned and others.

6. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:

- a. ☐ PTO-1449
b. ☐ Copies of IDS citations.

7. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4). Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

8. ☒ A PTO Form SB/35 - Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).

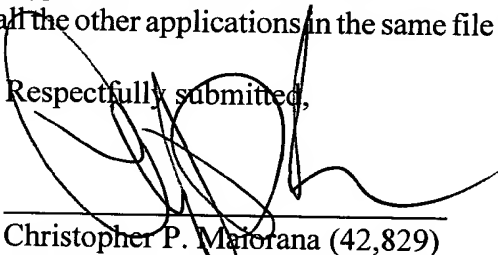
If for some reason applicant has not requested a sufficient extension in the parent application, and/or has not paid a sufficient fee for any necessary response in the parent application and/or for the extension necessary to prevent the abandonment of the parent application prior to the filing of this application, please consider this as a request for an extension for the required time period and/or authorization to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0541 for any fee which may be due. This form is being filed in duplicate: one copy for this application; and one copy for use in connection with the Deposit Account (if applicable).

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Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 17, 2002

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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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Date

Signature

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Typed or printed name

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing.**

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If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**